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Honor of a Princess, by Gibson Willets: The King in Yellow, by R. W.
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Kipling: Cyrano de Bergerac, Agnes,
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Ogla Nethersole, in Sapho; Juli Marlowe in Barbara Frietchie; Julia Arthur's Book, with sketch of her life.

Governor Tyler last night. "I had hoped

Governor Tyler last night. "I had noned to have gone through my whole administration without being called upon to order out the military upon any such errand, or, in fact, upon any errand at all.

"But the majesty of the law must be

upheld, and if necessary I shall order out

the Governor remarked pleasantly about ine fine, manly appearances of the soldier boys, and waived them a pleasant salute as they sped out of Union Station yesterday afternoon.

Lunche o n of Society American Wome

The Society of American Women in London celebrated its second birthday on Monday, March 5, by a luncheon-party, at the Hotel Call. It was strictly a feminine gathering, to which, aside from the members of the society, some few important and distinguished guests were invited. It is astonishing what a brave showing 175 women can make. In New York, of course, the woman's lunch and the woman's dinner are very ordinary forms of entertainments,

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Over here, however, festivities at which

only the fair sex are represented, are de

only the fair sex are represented, are decidedly out of the common. The only other London organization, except the Society of American Women, whose entertainments are confined to the femininesex, is the Society of Women Authors, and they give blennial or triennial dinners, holding high revel, and even going so far as to take lijquors, and cigarettes with their coffee!—New York Mall and Express.

A Matinec Conversation.

The following conversation between

suppose you are dieting?" "Oh, well, some (guiltily). I exercise quite a lot. Can you touch to the floor with your knees straight?" "Oh, do you do that? I hear it is very good." "No, I don't do it, but I know a girl who does—she says it takes the flesh off perfectly wonderfully. She does it." "Has she a nice figure?" "Oh, lovely. I think the first polyout take

a nice figure?" "Oh, lovely. I think it is so herrid to be fat. Do you take

the Missengen and Kichy before or af-ter meals?" "Ch. I don't think it makes any difference. Do you?" "I think it is really better after meals. How long

is really better after meals. How long do you have to take it before it does any good?" "Oh, the second week you can see a difference." "I don't think it shows till a month, but if you stick to it it will really do it." "Isn't it wonderful, and it takes it off the hips, don't you know." "How nice. My doctor says it does not do the least bit of harm.

You know it is not a patent or anything; it's just a natural remedy." "Yes. And it's a great deal healthier not to be fat.

How much water do you use with it?"
"About a glassful. It makes quite a nice

drink, too; so refreshing."

As the final curtain went down, both

declared that the play was perfectly beautiful, and tulle hat said: "I think

organitus, and take and said; I think I shall try Missengen and Kichy." The other thought she would, too, and the funny part of it was that both of them

a day for three months.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Place She Filled Completely.

When she had finished her remarks relative to something he had done that

"I don't see why you should want oman suffrage," he said; "you already

"Speaker of the house."-Stray Storles.

Something new and interesting about ants was learned by a Mount Asiry flor-

ist yesterday. For a week or so he had

been bothered by ants that got into

boxes of seeds which rested on a shelf.

To get rid of the ants he put into ex-

ecution an old plan, which we's to p'ace a meat bone close by, which the ants 100n covered, every one deserting the boxes of seeds. As soon as the bone woud become thickly inhabited by the little creepers the florist tossed it into a tub of water. The ants having been washed off the bone was anti-

bone was put in use as a trap again. Yes-terday the florist bethought himself that

did not meet her approval, he spoke

ld office."
'What office?" she demanded.

Brother Officers.

For IOc.

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For with Judge Goodwyn and Sheriff Lee, and it was ten minutes, perhaps, before and it was ten minutes, perhaps, before the soldiers came out of the cars.

When they entered the court-yard the citizens began to crowd about them. There were some veterans of the civil war, who ware reminded of the days away back in the sixtles. Many of these went and shook hands with the youthful soldiers and chatted with them. Toward dark the court-house yard was cleared of all people except those who held passes.

GRAYS AWAIT THE CALL

GRAYS AWAIT THE CAIJ.

The Richmond Grays are in readiness should a call be made on them from Emporia. The men can get together on the train three hours after they are notified. WIRES KEPT BUSY.

The special train which carried the Blues to Emporia, vesterday afternoon had scarcely gotten out of the city and the Governor again in his office at the Mansion, before telegrams from Judge Goodwyn again heated the wires. The Judge's first telegram stated that he understood the mob would be satisfied if he theid a special court and trial to-day. He asked the Governor's advice in the mat. sheld a special court and trial to-day. He asked the Governor's advice in the mat. 'ter; to which the Governor replied that the being on the ground understand better. The telegrams were being received at the Mansion by Governor Tyler and Mr. Ben P. Owen, his private secretary. They the situation. Not until 6 60 clock were the troops heard from.

Were kept busy until late in the night. The first report from the "Blues" was received from Major Cutchins, and was as follows:

lows: Emporia, Va., March 23d, 6 P. M.

"Governor Tyler, Richmond, Va.:
"Arrived at 4:15 and reported to Sheriff
Lee, much excitement, but no danger
apprehended. Schriff will not remove prisoner.

"SOL. CUTCHINS,

"Major."
Following Major Cutchins' report was this message from Judge Goodwyn:
"Emporia, Va., March 23d, 7:24 P. M.
"Governor Tyler, Rachmond, Va.
"Meetings in the town and out of town of 500 to lynch prisoners. Force we have Inadequate. Inadequate.
"W. SAMUEL GOODWYN."

In eleven minutes a second telegram was received urging that more troops be

sent, as follows:

MORE TROOPS WANTED.

"Emporia, Va., March 23.—7:40 P. M.

"Governor Tyler, Richmond, Va.:

"It isimportant that more troops should "W. SAMUEL GOODWYN."

"W. SAMUEL GOODWYN."
At this seeming serious turn in the affairs, Governor Tyler wired Major Cutchins:

"Richmond, Va., March 23.—7:55 P. M.
"Major Sol Cutchins, Emporia, Va.:
"Judge Goodwyn wires force inadequate, If necessary, how many.

"J. HOGE TYLER, Governor."
To which Major Cutchins replied:
"Emporia, Va., March 22.—8:50 P. M.
"Governor Tyler, Richmond, Va.:
"Sheriff wishes more troops; Captain Cheatwood's company, my battallon, or the Franklin company, might be sent.

Franklin company, might be sent. "SOL CUTCHINS, Major."

"SOL CUTCHINS, Major.
The Governor wired:

"Richmond, Va., March 23.—9 P. M.
"Major Sol Cutchins:
"Captain Cheatwood's company will
come as soon as can be gotten ready.
"J. HOGE TYLER, Governor."
CHANGES HIS MIND.
The next telegram received changed all
reckonings, and was as follows:
"Emporla, Va., March 23.—9:10 P. M.
"Governor Tyler, Richmond, Va.:
"Do not send any more troops; no more

"Do not send any more troops; no more eeded. "W. SAMUEL GOODWYN." The Governor next wired Major

Cutchins: "Richmond, Va., March 23.-9:15 P. M. "Richmond, Va., March 23.—9:16 P. M.
"Majer Sol, Cutchins, Emporia, Va.:
"Cheatwood's company is ready, but
Judge Goodwyn wires not needed. Does
sheriff still want them?

"J. HOGE TYLER, Governor."

The next telegram relieved the situation,
and covered all preparation here for sendsing additional troops to Emporia to be
shandoned:

and additional troops to Emportas to Enhanced:

"Emporta, Va., March 23.-2:52 P. M.
"Governor Tyler, Richmond, Va.:

"Have arranged to disperse mob, and troops to leave for home at once, and everything quiet, and prisoners will be guarded by citizens.

"W. SAMUEL GOODWYN."

Which sudden change in the situation was learned with genuine comfort, though it was difficult to explain.

Following Judge Goodwyn's message comes this one from Major Cutchins:

"Emporta, Va., March 23.-10 P. M.
"Governor Tyler, Richmond, Va.:
"Agitation subsiding: sheriff does not

"Agitation subsiding: sheriff does not desire any other troops.
"SOL. CUTCHINS. Major." After the receipt of this information the

r communicated by telephone with Captain Cheatwood, at the Armory, in-forming him that the services of his men would not be needed.

The Governor expressed his appreciation

npany's prompt respons call, and otherwise complimented most highly the action of the State troops. The special train that had been made up at the Union Depot, to carry the second clals were notified that the troops would

COMMITTEE VISIT PRISONER. EMPORIA. VA., March 23-12 P.
M.-Special.—The fact that the mildiary, after being discharged, stayed
in the courthouse, made some
of the citizens indignant. A
young lawyer claimed it was in violation of the agreement. He did not blame the sodiers, but thought that Sheriff Lee should not have offered the courthouse. The crowd had some-what thinned out

idea that the negro, Cotton, had been re-moved from the jall, they were not sat-isfied until a committee went in and saw the prisoner in his cell.

LYNCHING POSTFONED.

EMPORIA, VA., March 24-1 A. M. the soldiers home until daybreak. It i pretty well understood now that the lynching will not take place until to-morrow night. While the soldiers are off duty, the

sheriff can call upon them at a moment's notice. Sheriff Lee is off duty to-night, A deputy was sworn and is in charge of

SOLDIERS ORDERED OUT AGAIN. EMPORIA, VA., March 24.-Special.-At 1 o'clock acting Sheriff Sam Roberson received notice that about seventy five men had assembled on the outskirts of the town. He at once ordered Major Cutchins to put the soldiers on duty. Many of the men had gone to deep, but Captain Daughtry had the company

out in a few seconds.

The citizens' guards declined to serve with the militia

The weather is threatening, and the soldiers will probably have to do guard duty in rain before daybreak. CALL FOR MORE TROOPS.

EMPORIA, VA., March 24-1:30 A. M .-The situation at 1 o'clock was more serious than it has been. The people here are highly indignant over the calling out of the military again, and many of

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them advocate making an attack upon

Major Cutchins has just called on the

the jail.

Major Cutchins has just called on the Governor for another company.

WILL ATTACK SOLDIERS.

EMPORIA, VA., March 24—1:37 A. M.—

Soon after the soldiers went back on duty it was reported that there were about one thousand men ir, the vicinity of the, town, and that they would attack the soldiers, if necessary, to get the negro Cotton out of jail.

MAY LYNCH SHERIFF.

EMPORIA, VA., March 24—2:25 A. M.—

The acting sheriff has gone out to where a number of people have congregated, to plead with them not to attempt to attack the jail. The citizens are highly indignant with him for calling the milliary out again. There has even been some talk of doing violence to the sheriff. Major Cutchins has told the soldiers to shoot to kill in the event a mob tries to take Cotton out of jail. Some persons have argued that the soldiers might fire over the heads of the mob and retire before overwhelming numbers, but the Major would consent to nothing of the kind.

NO CLASH LOOKED FOR.

EMPORIA, VA. March 24—2:57 A. M.—

At 2:30 o'clock Lawyer Southall addressed a large gathering of men just outside the court-yard. He pleaded with them to disperse. Several of the deputies, who had been sworn to assist in protecting the jail, also appealed to the crowd, and these

perse. Several of the deputies, who has been sworn to assist in protecting the fail, also appealed to the crowd, and these deputies said they were sworn to protect Cotton during the night, and they intended to do so. These appeals seemed to make very little impression. The crowd seemed to fear that the negro would be taken away.

Many of the men went away, but others emained. It is believed now that there will be no clash during the night between the military and the citizens

AGREE TO DISPERSE. EMPORIA, VA., March 24.—2:05 A. M.— There will be no trouble to-night as the crowd has agreed to disperse, and most of them have gone home. It is said they were assured that if they would disperse efforts would be made to have the mili-tary removed to-day.

MORE TROOPS REQUIRED.

Company A of the Blues Ordered to Scene of Trouble.

Governor Tyler was up all night in an effort to keep posted of the situation at Emporia.

At 11:10 o'clock last night the Governor received a telegram stating that twentyfive deputies had been sworn in and that the troops had been relieved of duty. The situation, however, changed as the morning grew near and about 1:30 o'clock another telegram came from Major Cutchins, which read:

"Again under orders. Trouble brewing If you can send companies at once, do

Still another telegram followed at 2

'clock, which read: "Send companies at once."

The Governor responded as follows: "Will get troops together as fast as

ossible. Keep me constantly informed." At 3:15 o'clock Governor Tyler telephoned the train dispatcher of the Atlantic Coast Line, telling him to have train in readiness to transport more troops to the scene of trouble. A train was immediately made up and placed in charge of Conductor Williams and Enginer Bradshaw, and consisted of a baggage car and passenger coach.

Company A, of the Blues, Captain Cheatwood commanding, was ordered out. Owing to the hour, some little difficulty was experienced in getting the men. They were mustered at the Blues' Armory, Ninth and Cary Streets, and expected to be ready to leave by 7 o'clock.

BLUES ORDERED OUT.

Company B. Promptly Responds to the Call to Arms,
The business section of Richmond yes

terday was in a turmoil owing to the prompt action of Governor Tyler in re-plying to the request of Judge W. Samuej Goodwyn, of Emporia, who requested as-sistance in suppressing a mob at that place that was attempting to take a prisoner from the jail for the purpose of

ynching him. When the request was made the Governor acted promptly, at once calling upon the Adjutant-General, who communicated with Major Sol. Cutchins, of the Blues Battalion. Within a few pents messengers were flying hither moments messengers were flying hither and thither, seeking the members of the organization at their places of business. The work of getting the men together was not an easy one, for their places of business were so widely separated, but

within two hours an aminated scene presented itself at the Blues Armory on presented liser at the Blues Armory of Ninth Street. Men without their lunches were transforming themselves from plair citizens into uniformed soldiers, with an eignerness and a determination that de noted they want to do their duty in up-

noted they want to determ dary in up-holding the majesty of the law. In the mean time, the management of the Atlantic-Coast Line had been com-municated with, and before the Blues were ready to move a special train was awaiting them at the depot.

THE TELEGRAMS.

The telegraphic correspondence between the Governor and the authorities of Grensville county was voluminous. The first telegram received by the Governor was as follows:

ernor was as follows:

"Emporia, Va., March 23, 10:28 A. M.
"Governor Tyler, Richmond, Va.:

"Have prisoner at Stony Creek. Send to Petersburg jail, Mob will lynch prisoner if he should come on freight train

"W. SAMUEL GOODWYN,

The reply of the Governor was as fol-

"Richmond, Va., March 23, 1900." Judge W. Samuel Goodwyn, Emporia,

"Direct officer to take prisoner to Petersburg. / "J. HOGE TYLER, "Governor."

In a short while this reply came from Judge Goodwyn: "Emporia, Va., March 23, 1900. "Governor Tyler, Richmond, Va.:
"If prisoner is brought here this morn-

ing on 11 o'clock train, mob will lynch him. Please send company, of soldlers here at once to protect him. The com-pany can come from Franklin. Answer

"W. SAMUEL GOODWYN,

This was supplemented a little later by

the following:

"Emporla, Va., March 23, 1900.

"Governor Tyler, Richmond, Va.:

"I have a prisoner in jall here, who assisted in killing two of our citizens yesterday and was forced to secrete him in the woods last night. Mob entered jail in order to lynch him. If prisoner should remain here over night without troops to protect him, I think he will be lynched. "W. SAMUEL GOODWYN, "Judge.

To the last message Governor Tyler promptly wired: "Richmond, Va., March 23, 1900.

Judge W. Samuel Goodwyn, Emporla Va.:

"Will get froops there as soon as pos-"J. HOGE TYLER,

COMPANY B GOES.

Company B, of the Biues, was the com-pany assigned to perform the duty, al-though members of Company A who de-

pany assigned to perform the duty, although members of Company A who desired to do so were permitted to go. The roster of Company B follows:
Captain, W. L. Daughtry, Jr.; First Lieutenant, Thomas A. Spencer; Second Lieutenant, Wm. N. Jones; Sergeants, A. T. Brock, J. L. Young, Jr.; T. M. Hobson, John Mayo, A. H. Sands; Corporals, L. D. Fendley, M. B. Rudd, Walter Holladay, R. Page Burwell, Clifton M. Miller, Conie Grover, L. W. Brander, William Cameron, Jr.; Privates, E. T. Taylor, R. E. Peyton, Jr., H. P. Lefebre, W. F. Lefebre, D. H. Lynch, Jr., G. P. West, H. D. Bates, P. W. Gills, A. F. Chalkley, B. H. Davis, L. R. Wood, J. A. English, J. B. Harvle, L. R. Mays, G. D. Cheatham, John Werth, J. A. Taylor, J. R. Hart, L. D. Cherry, T. G. Carroll, F. D. Harrison, J. C. Robertson, J. E. Bolsseau, W. E. Breazele, E. M. Taylor, H. C. Mercer, J. R. Jeter, Jr., Joseph Conway, Jas. R. Gentry, Andrew H. Thacker, Thomas V. England, T. S. Geanelman, Stuart Cooke, R. M. Bidgood, M. R. Lloyd, W. J. Harvle, Julien Binford, Jr., J. R. Ryan, W. D. Carr, W. A. Lovier, Ir. W. D. J. Harvie, Julien Binford, Jr., J. R. Ryan, J. Harvie, Julien Binford, Jr., J. R. Ryan, W. D. Carr, W. A. Loving, Jr., W. D. Rogers, J. P. Wilson, George P. Goddin, M. W. Hubbard, Ransom Guy, R. A. Smith, J. T. Goddin, Jr., W. H. Granberry, M. C. Daughtry, G. A. Lathrop, Jr., J. O. Steger, Mayo Cabell, J. F. Knowles, M. H. Harrison, J. H. Harrison, E. M. Sydnor, H. B. Ruftey, F. P. Mar-tin, C. R. Blanton, A. A. Slater, C. M. Newton. The entire company did not go, as it

was with great difficulty that the men could be notified. A sufficient force went, however, to handle almost any crowd

of unorganized proportions.

The plan arranged by the Governor was to take the prisoners from the mob and bring them either to Petersburg or Richmond for safe-keeping. FOUR ADDITIONAL ARRESTS

At 2:05 a telegram was received from Jucge Goodwyn, in reply to a query from the Governor, as follows:

"Telegram received. Troops are absolutely necessary to protect prisoners. They should bring provisions. Four more murderers just caught at Jarrett's Depot. I have them under guard on their way to lave them under guard on their way to jail. Crowd increasing.
"W. SAMUEL GOODWYN,

At the same moment a telephone mes-sage was received from Major Cutchins, stating that the company was ready to move.

The query sent by Governor Tyler was in reply to the following, that was sent at 12:51 by Judge Goodwyn:
"I am informed that if troops are sent here my life is threatened. "W. SAMUEL GOODWYN.

"Judge."

The Governor's reply was:
"Do I understand that neither you nor the sheriff desire troops sent. Answer quick.

"J. HOGE TYLER, "Governor," He also duplicated the query to the

Closely following, came another from Judge Goodwyn, as follows: "Mob is made up to lynch prisoners to-night. I have twenty-five guards around jail, until troops arrive.
"W. SAMUEL GOODWYN,

Shortly after receiving the last message from Judge Goodwyn, Governor Tyler got the following from Sheriff Lee, of Greensville county: "I concur with the Judge in request for troops: unable to control mob

SCHEDULE DISARRANGED. On account of getting the troops to-gether the Atlantic Coast Line schedule was greatly thrown back, and the trains along the entire line were delayed. As soon as the order came for a special train to convey the troops to Emporia, the Coast Line dispatcher at once made out the schedule, ordering all trains to give out the schedule, ordering all trains to give the special the right of way, and stating at what stations they would pass it. On arriving at the stations the trains took the siding, and waited for the trooptrain, but none came. After waiting as long as possible for the soldiers to leave, the dispatcher had to countermand the orders and the trains were wired to continue their way toward Richmond. In this way the entire schedule was greatly delayed and the system entire y thrown out.

GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY.

The action of the Governor in sending troops is authorized by section 368 of the Code, which reads as follows:

"In case of any breach of the peace, tumult, riot, or resistance of law, or immlinent danger thereof, it shall be lawful for the sheriff of any county, or the mayor of any city to call upon the Gov ernor for aid, and, in cases when the emergency is such as not to admit of this delay, upon the commandant of any division, brigade, regiment, or company, and it shall be the duty of the command-ing officer of the division, brigade, regiment, or company upon whom such cal is made to order out, in aid of the civil authorities * * *."

At 2:55 the train with fifty-eight men, rank and file, in charge of Major Cutch-ins, left the depot. There were several hundred people there to bid the soldiers good-bye.
At the last moment the Governor decided that it would be better to remain at

home, as many other important matters demanded his attention. The soldiers were furnished with twenty rounds of ammunition and carried rations

Ior two meals.

Just before the train pulled out Governor Tyler received a telegram from Judge Goodwyn in reference to another matter. It said:

ANOTHER MURDER.

"A man named Stony, living just this side the North Carolina line, of Northampside the North Carolina line, of Northamp-ton county, N. C., murdered Ben Owen, of Greensville county, and is now at his home in North Carolina. Is there no way of having him arrested? .
"W. SAMUEL GOODWYN,

The Governor replied that he would telegraph the Governor of North Carolina, asking him to hold Stony until requisition

papers could be secured by the Sheriff of

"I am sorry this thing happened," said

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Saturday Is COLONEL PLUMER FORCED TO RETIRE

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FRENCH FIGHTING THE BOERS.

He Has Engaged the Enemy Some where East of Bloemfontein Where Oliver is Toiling Northward With a Train of 2,000 Wagons,

LONDON, MARCH 24-4 A. M.-Lord Robert's main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein. The sentimental interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified with Colonel Plumer's forced retirement to Crocodile Pools, where he was two months ago, Relief from th north now dwindles to improbability. Lord Methuen is skirmishing with the

Boers at Warrenton, 167 miles away. Although seemingly in force sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days. It is hoped that his military arrangement has a pleasant surprise in prospect for th-Britishers by raising the slege w.th

Britishers by raising the slega w.tn strong column of cavalry and artillery working to Mafeking while Commandan' Snyman is drawn off.

General French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as Commandant of the cavalry and the cavalry are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. nandant Oliver's commando, with 2,000 gons, is reported on the Basutoland retier, tolling nortile and toward Kroon. rromer, tolling north-rate dwarf reson-stadt via Ladybrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving twenty-five miles a day. General French's cavalry posts stretch Bloemfontein eastward to the

mountains.

General Buffer has not yet moved in Natal. The Dighth division will go direct to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' effective disposal at the front ten days hence will be, it is estimated, 70,000 men, with the easy possibility of moving eastward, forcing the Boers to evacuate the Biz-arsphere, range, and joining hands with garsberg range and joining hands with General Buller before continuing the de to Pretoria.

PLEEMER FALLS BACK.

Relief of Mafeking Apparently as Far Off as Ever.

LONDON, March 23-2:15 P. M.-Colonel Plumer apparently has retired to Crocodile Pools, and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief. This news was contained in a This news was contained in despatch from Buluwayo, dated Monday, March 19th, and published in the second edition of the Times. These advices add that the base hospital has been brought back to Gaberones, though "The cavalry and Infantry column is en route for this point. Thus the position of the Boers at Fourteen Streams is formidably threatened.

"Lord Methuen's advance has not been hurried to the safety of Mafeking, where the pressure apparently has been relaxed as a result of operations elsewhere, but he is confident of his ability to push aside the opposition on the Vaal river when the proper time comes." the correspondent further says it is thought the object of the Boer oemonstration of March 15th and March 15th was to cover the removal of siege-guns from Mafeking.

General French's activity in the Orange

General French sactivity in the Orange Free State may well be a preliminary to a forward movement by Lord Roberts with the main army. A despatch from Elocationtein, dated Thursday, March 22d, says President Krüger is reported to have issued a proclamation, declaring that Great Britain is in dire straits, and that the Russians have occupied London. that the Russians have occupied Lo A Springfontein telegram, published in

A Springtonient deeplan, possisted in the second edition of the Times, says:

"The apparent submissive attitude of the Free Staters should be accepted with caution. The large proportion of obsolete, inferior weapons being turned in by them to the Pritish is giving the impression that large stores of modern Mausers are being concealed."

The Outlook's special correspondent at Cape Town says:

"Feeling is running strong against the

leniency with which rebels of Cape Col ony and Natal are being treated by the British authorities."

RETIRED IN GOOD ORDER.

Colonel Plumer Reports His Engage ment on Wednesday.

The following conversation between two plump young women went on during an act at a matinee. The one in the white tulle hat began by saying to the neighbor she met by chance: "Why. Nannie, you are a lot thinner than you were last month." The other replied: "Am I? You are a darling. You have lost flesh, too." Thereat white tulle hat said: "Do you think so? It's awfully nice of you to notice it. Are you doing anything to do it?" "No; are you?" "Good gracious, no! Isn't he (meaning the leading man) perfectly lovely!" "Isn't he? Did you ever take Missengen and Kichy?" "I have heard of it (cautiously). Is it good?" "Oh. I don't know. They say it is very good." "Yes, I have heard so; the fizzly salts kind, and you don't have to diet any. I suppose you are dieting?" "Oh, well, some (guiltily). I exercise quite a lof. LONDON, March 23-9:21 P. M.—The War Office has issued the following: "From the General at Cape Town to the Secretary of War: "CAPE TOWN, March 23.—The follow-

ing telegram has arrived from Nicholson, Buluwayo, March 18th;
"The following is from Plumer, Lobats!, March 14th: The Boers advanced from the south in considerable force this morning. They first advanced from Goode's Siding. After a sharp little engagement Lieutenant-Colonel Bodle's advanced post was compelled, to retire. The retirement was excellently carried out to our main position. The casualties included Lieutenant Chapman and a corporal, prisoners, and two missing. ing telegram has arrived from Nicholcorporal, prisoners, and two missing, probably prisoners. Five troopers were wounded. Chapman's horse fell with him close to the enemy, who immediately surrounded him. The exact casualties are unknown, but seve shot at short range. In the afternoon the Boers advanced further north and the Boers advanced in their into the shelled our position from a ridge on our left. Our 121-2 pounder replied, the artillery duel continuing until sunset. Lieutenant A. J. Tyler has since died of wounds. One native was killed."

FREE STATERS RETURNING.

Mobilizing in Great Numbers and More Determined Than Ever.

More Determined Than Ever.

BOER CAMP, KROONSTADT, Thursday, March 22.—Affairs are being put in proper shape and the Free Staters who had to leave are returning in crowds. The President's proclamation has shown the burghers that the Government is standing firm. The commandos are mobilizing in great numbers, and the men are more determined than ever. President Steyn has issued a procla mation in which he warns the burghers who lay down their arms and help the English that they are liable to the utmost punishment as traitors.

FRENCH FIGHTING.

He Probably Intercepted Forces Oper ating Against Gataere.

LONDON, March 22.—According to

special dispatch from Cape Town, dated to-day, General French's cavalry bri-gade is fighting eastward of Bloemfontein. It was announced in a dispatch to the TO THE VOTERS OF RICHMOND. I respectively announce myself a can-didate for the Clerkship of the Hustings

terday the horist bethought himself that he would save trouble by placing the bone in the center of a sheet of fix-ba-per, belleving that the ants would never Court.
Having served as deputy under that accomplished and efficient officer, the late William P. Lawton, and since his death having held the office by Judge Witt's appointment, I pleage myself, if elected, to bring to my aid the training and experience thus gained (and so essential) for the conscientious discharge of the duties of the office, and will endeavor in the future, as in the past to faithfully serve the people of this city.

Very respectfully,

WALTER CHRISTIAN.

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Whiskey.

Bloemfontein, or about half way between that place and Ladybrand, on the frontier of Basutoland, and had opened heliographic communication with Maseru, the chief town of Basutoland. It was added that he reported all well. But the

added that he reported all well. But he position taken by General French would indicate that his instructions were to intercept the Boer forces which have been operating against the British troops under General Gatacre, and which are understood to be in retreat from Bethule

Rouxville and other places in the south

METHUEN'S POSITION.

Boers Are Formidably Threatened at

Fourteen Streams.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Warrenton dated Thurs-day, describing Lord Methuen's position,

"A small flanking force sent through

"A cmail lianking lorce sent through Boshof, secured an important crossing, where the ferry had been destroyed, but foreseeing this, Lord Methuen had an-other pont built, which is ready to be sent thither when the advance is considered

"The cavalry and infantry column is

Kitchener Returning.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 22.—The re-bellion of the Prieska district has been suppressed and Lord Kitchener is re-

opportune.

turning here.

ern part of the Orange Free State.

personal influence toward the pacifica-tion of disaffected districts. By request of Loyalists martial law has been proclaimed ciated Press from Bloemfontein last night that General French, with a bri-gade of cavalry and mounted infantry, had arrived at Thabanchu, east of in the Gordinia districts.

SPRINGFONTEIN, Friday, March 23 It is reported here that Mr. Steyn has been deposed from the Presidency and that the public affairs of the Free State are being administered by a committee at Kroonstadt.

MADOPTS LINCOLN PLATFORM.

William J. Bryan Favored as Choice for President.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—The Executive Committee of the Chicago Platform Democrats of the State met here to-night. It adopts the Lincoln platform, reaffirms the Chicago platform and favors William J. Bryan as the Empire State's choice for President. It was decided to contest the seat of any delegate who did not favally support the platform. who did not loyally support the platform and ticket in 1896.

UNION MEETING.

Ladies' Societies of the Christian Churches Met Yesterday.

Street Christian Church

The meeting was largely attended by ladies of all churches, Mrs. Carer E.

A POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

CAPE TOWN, March 23.—It is under-stood that Sir Alfred Milner's mission northward is connected with the enforce-ment of martial law. He will use his

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER. 1809. OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Total 319,893
The number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year 97,329

ASSETS.

Rents due and accrued
Uncollected and deferred premiums
All other assets, less ledger Habilities..... Carried out at market value—Total...... 900,660 04 LIABILITIES

The amount of losses unpaid—Unadjusted. \$14,300 00
The amount of liability on policies, etc., in force 31st December last, on basis of 4 per cent. actuaries mortality table. 641.232 00
The amount of other liabilities—viz.: Special reserve 100,000 00
All other liabilities 3,660 40

Total 107,027 \$9,290,249 Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during the year. 28,163 2,040,619 228

Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31st of previous year
Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year
Total 1.422

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Morgan persided over the meeting, with Mrs. J. T. Jobson secretary.

A splendid programme was carried out, after which was served delightful refreshments by the ladles of the Seventh-Street Church.

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Secretary—JAMES W. PEGRAM.
Organized and incorporated—MARCH, 1871.
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The amount of capital stock

The whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year

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